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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	03-12518
First Inventor	ARDIZZONE
Title	FLEXIBLE MAGNETIC PAD WIT
Express Mail Label No.	EV 313 990 298 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 25]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets       ]
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ☐ Paper
  - ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- ☒ Other: Request for use of Customer Number.....  
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/855,815.....

Prior application information:

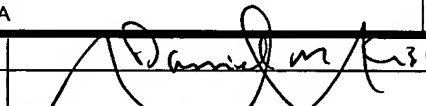
Examiner SMITH, Ruth S.

Art Unit: 3737

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Application Number	Filed Herewith
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First Named Inventor	ARDIZZONE
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket No.	03-12518

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	730	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ ) 375.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
25	-20** = 5	X 9 = 45	
Independent Claims	5	-3** = 2	X 42 = 84
Multiple Dependent			

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 129.00

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**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	465.00
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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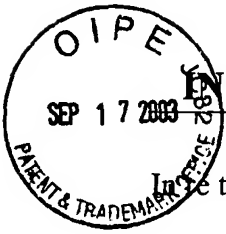
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In the application of inventor(s):

**ARDIZZONE, Vincent**

Serial Number: Filed herewith

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: Filed herewith

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned

For: **FLEXIBLE MAGNETIC PAD WITH MULTI-DIRECTIONAL CONSTANTLY  
ALTERNATING POLARITY ZONES**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

The three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified patent application expired on June 18, 2003. There is being filed concurrently herewith a continuation-in-part patent application, which is being submitted within the three (3) month period after the expiration of the shortened statutory period.

In accordance with the Rules, and considering that Applicant is a Small Entity, the extension fee in the amount of \$465.00 is being submitted herewith. If there are any other

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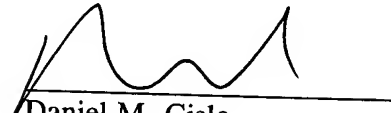
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charges which may accrue, the same may be charged to Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant's representative has the following customer number lodged with the Patent Office:

**25,189**

The Office is respectfully requested to use this customer number (the bar code for which is above) for correspondence purposes as well as for online access via the PAIR system with respect to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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2. Check No. 25949 in the amount of \$969.00 for filing and extension fees;
3. Continuation-in-part Patent Application Transmittal Letter (1 page) and Fee Transmittal noting small entity status (1 page);
4. Continuation-in-part Patent Application, for a total of 37 pages, including:
  - a. 17 specification pages;
  - b. 7 pages of claims;
  - c. 1-page abstract;
  - d. 12 drawing pages; and
5. Request for Use of Customer Number (1 page);

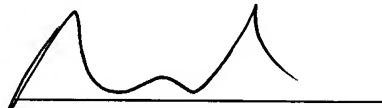
6. Assertion Of Small Entity Status (1 page);
  7. Request for Extension of Time (2 pages);
  8. Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) with enclosed Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449, 3 pages); and
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